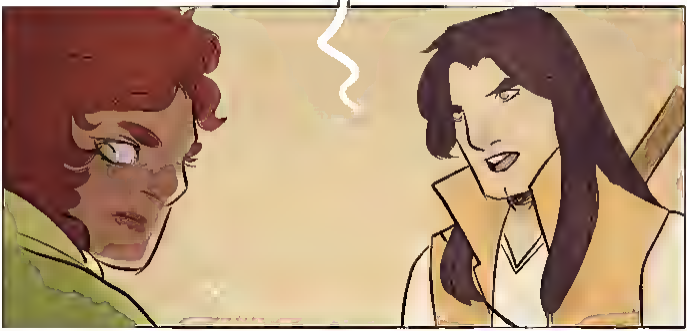
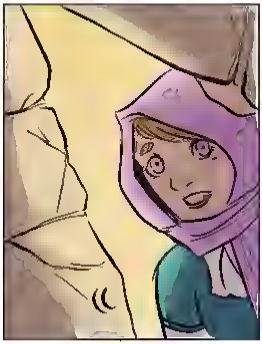
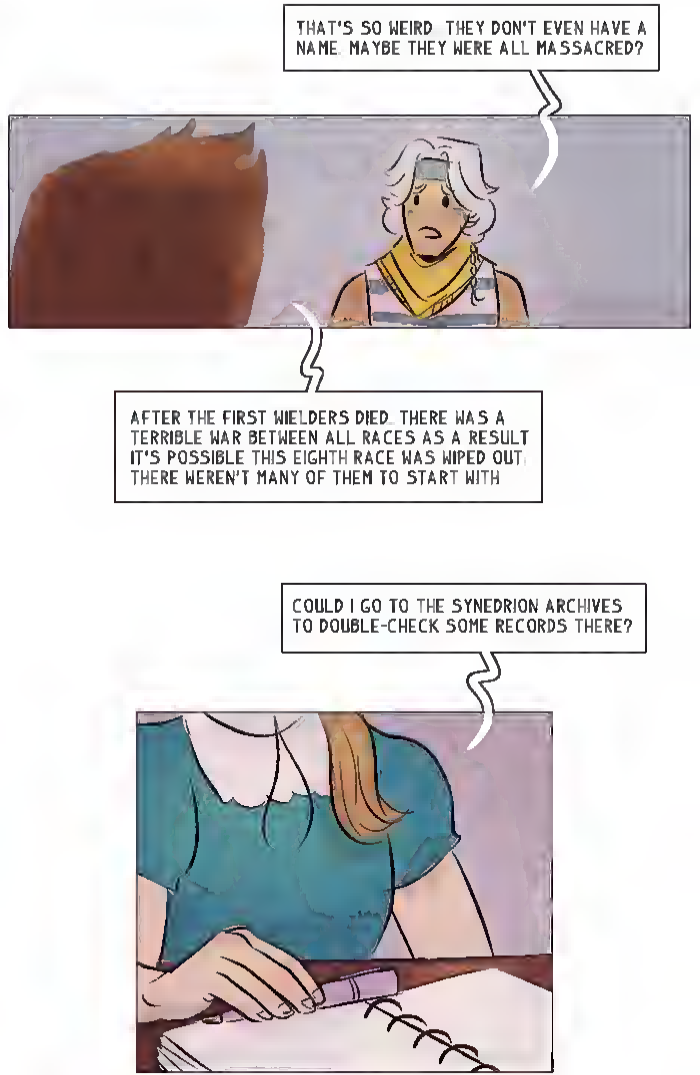
AND WE TEMPLANS ARE KNOWN FOR OUR DISCIPLINE AND ACADEMICS. I DON'T THINK YOU'RE AN IGNORANT SAVAGE.

I *DO* THINK YOU COULD USE MORE PATIENCE AND AN ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT, HOWEVER



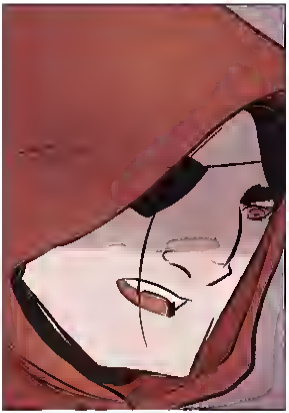


GUYS. WE NEED TO HEAD BACK IT'S ALMOST SUNDOWN AND WE'RE TOO NEAR THE MOONLANDS


THAT'S SO WEIRD. THEY DON'T EVEN HAVE A NAME. MAYBE THEY WERE ALL MASSACRED?
AFTER THE FIRST WIELDERS DIED, THERE WAS A TERRIBLE WAR BETWEEN ALL RACES AS A RESULT IT'S POSSIBLE THIS EIGHTH RACE WAS WIPED OUT. THERE WEREN'T MANY OF THEM TO START WITH
COULD I GO TO THE SYNEDRION ARCHIVES TO DOUBLE-CHECK SOME RECORDS THERE?

IT'S FINE. THE GHATIKANS USUALLY PASS THROUGH THE RUINS THIS TIME OF YEAR

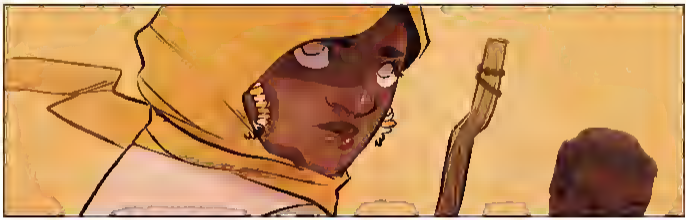
SEE ANY SIGNS THAT SOMEONE HAS BEEN THERE RECENTLY?



I KNOW. I WANTED TO CHECK FOR MYSELF
LOOK. I KNOW YOU THINK I'M AN IGNORANT, PREJUDICED FENN SAVAGE, BUT I AM A DAMN GOOD TRACKER AND WHEN I SAY I'VE SWEPT THE AREA. I MEAN IT.
I DON'T DOUBT YOUR TRACKING ABILITIES
THEN WHY ARE YOU-?

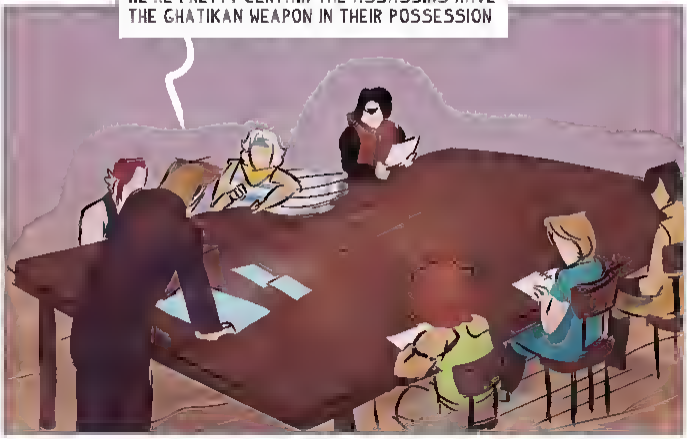
OH WELL. THESE COMPRESSES SHOULD BE ENOUGH FOR A FEW MORE HOURS. I THINK

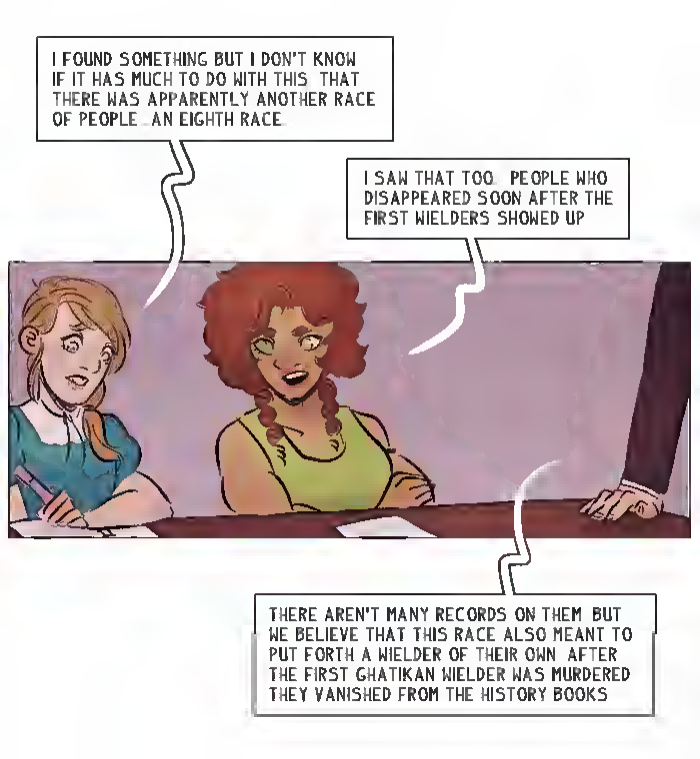
AFTER THAT I'M GONNA HAVE TO TURN ON THE EMERGENCY SPRINKLER SYSTEM IN HERE



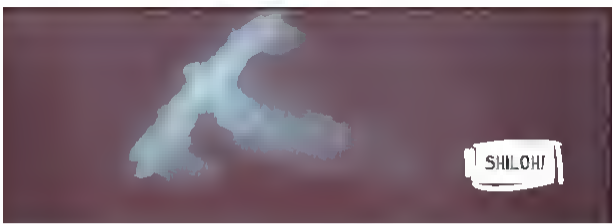
SO, ACCORDING TO YOUR FINDINGS, THERE MAY HAVE BEEN SOME CONTINGENCY PLANS OR WARNINGS FOR THE WIELDER'S DEATHS, AT LEAST FOR THE GHATIKAN'S ANYWAY.

WE'RE PRETTY CERTAIN THE ASSASSINS HAVE THE GHATIKAN WEAPON IN THEIR POSSESSION




I FOUND SOMETHING BUT I DON'T KNOW IF IT HAS MUCH TO DO WITH THIS. THAT THERE WAS APPARENTLY ANOTHER RACE OF PEOPLE...AN EIGHTH RACE.
I SAW THAT TOO. PEOPLE WHO DISAPPEARED SOON AFTER THE FIRST WIELDERS SHOWED UP
THERE AREN'T MANY RECORDS ON THEM, BUT WE BELIEVE THAT THIS RACE ALSO MEANT TO PUT FORTH A WIELDER OF THEIR OWN. AFTER THE FIRST GHATIKAN WIELDER WAS MURDERED THEY VANISHED FROM THE HISTORY BOOKS

LET'S GET OUTTA HERE, I'M FRIED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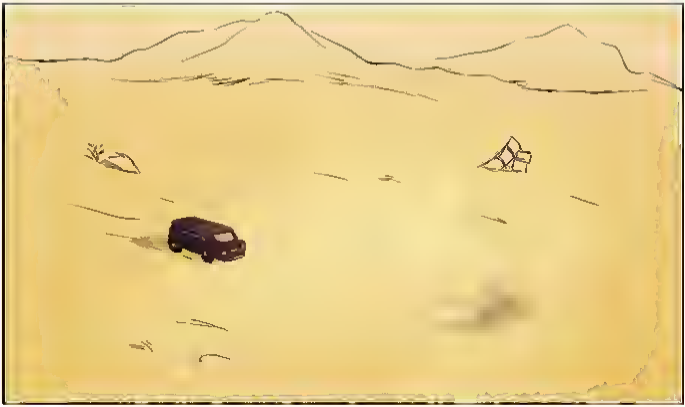


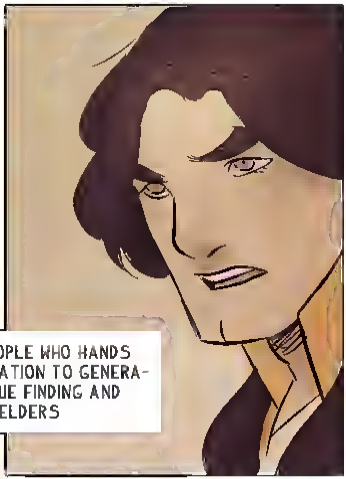
SAND SAND EVERYWHERE
NO WAIT. YEP. MORE SAND

SIENNA MATTIE AND SAMURAI ARE APPROXIMATELY TWO MINUTES FROM THE GHATIKAN RUINS
YEAH, WE CAN SEE THEM! WOW, THIS IS INCREDIBLE I CAN'T BELIEVE GHATIKA USED TO BE A GREAT CIVILIZATION

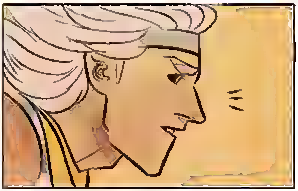
UNDER THE AEGIS

BY VINEDDIEE

AND SINCE THE GHATIKAN WEAPON HAS BEEN MISSING FOR A THOUSAND YEARS WHAT WE MAY BE LOOKING AT IS AN ORGANIZATION

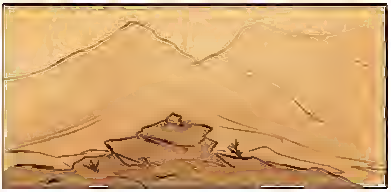


PERHAPS A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO HANDS THE WEAPON DOWN GENERATION TO GENERATION IN ORDER TO CONTINUE FINDING AND ELIMINATING GHATIKAN WIELDERS



HOLD ON A SECOND-

DID YOU SEE SOMETHING?



I THINK-WAIT ..NAH. I THOUGHT I SAW MOVEMENT BUT LOOKS LIKE IT WAS JUST A FEW ROCKS FALLING

NO. EVERYTHING SMELLS STALE. THEY WERE HERE MAYBE TWO OR THREE WEEKS AGO BUT THEY'VE MOVED ON BY NOW.
THEY'RE MOST LIKELY LONG GONE. ALL I SMELL IS SAND
DOUBLE-CHECK THE ENTIRE PERIMETER. THERE'S NOT A LOT OF AREA TO COVER.

I THOUGHT MOONBORN COULDN'T HANDLE THIS KIND OF HEAT

GOLGOTHA'S UNDERNEATH THE DESERT THIS HEAT IS THE ONLY KIND OF WARMTH WE'LL EVER HAVE IT'S THE DIRECT SUN LIGHT WE CAN'T HANDLE

HOW ARE YOU HOLDING UP?

LINE Webtoon

OH. HELL. .SORRY DORIAN. IT'S IT'S A HABIT

THAT'S IT
CAREFUL NOW

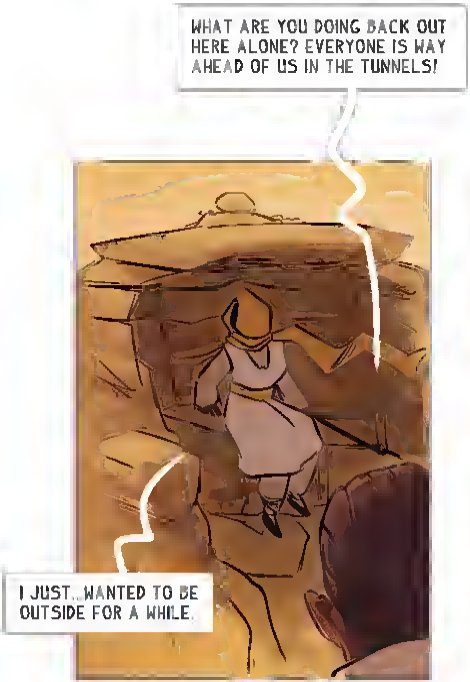
I KNOW YOU'RE AN EXCELLENT TRACKER, THE FENN PEOPLE ARE FAMOUS FOR IT.

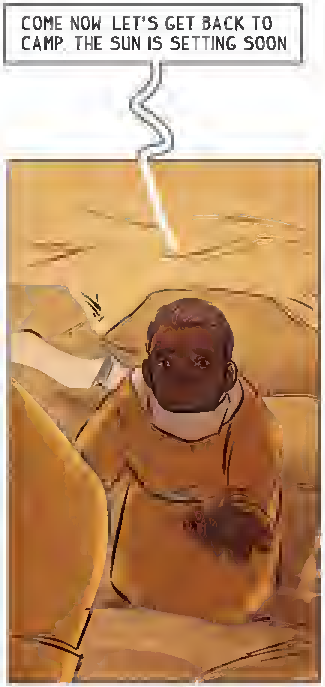
BUT THERE ARE THINGS YOU TEND TO OVERLOOK, AND THAT MY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TAUGHT TO IDENTIFY.

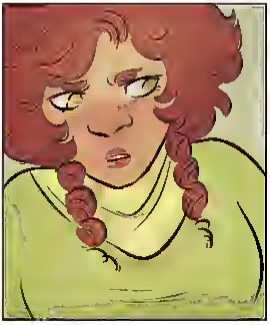
YEAH WELL. WE'RE ALL HUNTERS. WE DON'T EXACTLY KEEP TRACK OF STUFF ON WALLS

BEFORE A WIELDER IS BORN EACH WEAPON WILL SEND OUT A PULSE WHICH GROWS STRONGER AS THEIR BIRTH APPROACHES

IT'S WHAT HELPS US LOCATE YOU

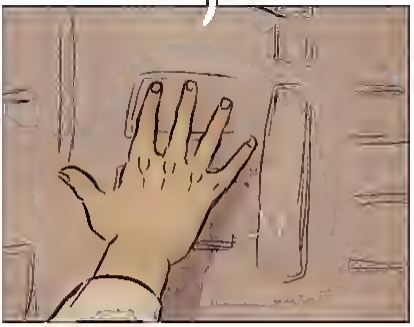

WHAT ARE YOU DOING BACK OUT HERE ALONE? EVERYONE IS WAY AHEAD OF US IN THE TUNNELS!
I JUST...WANTED TO BE OUTSIDE FOR A WHILE.


COME NOW LET'S GET BACK TO CAMP. THE SUN IS SETTING SOON



WELL I DIDN'T EXACTLY READ THE WHOLE THING

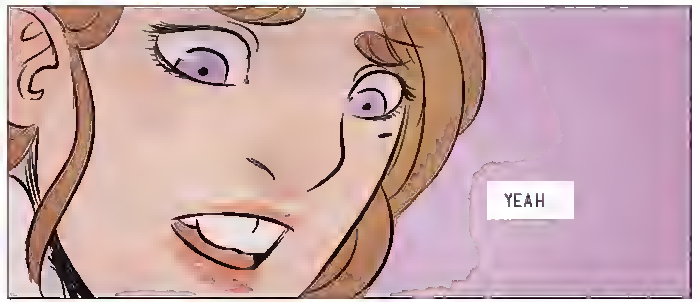
MOST OF THE WRITING HAS BEEN ERODED BUT IT LOOKS LIKE IT COULD BE A RITUAL OR SET OF INSTRUCTIONS ..A WARNING?



I ALREADY DID A SWEEP
OF THIS AREA TEMPLAN

SURE. GIVE ME A FEW DAYS AND I'LL GIVE YOU CLEARANCE. YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE SOMEONE WITH YOU IN CASE I'M UNAVAILABLE THOUGH. JUST TO BE SAFE.

WHY, YOU HAVE A GUT FEELING?



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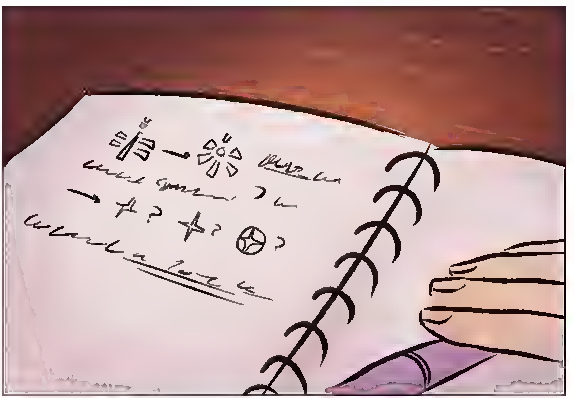

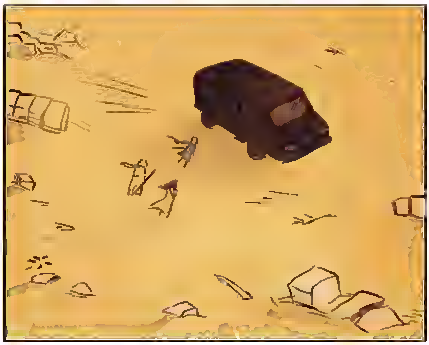

WELL I GOT NOTHING JUST RUINS SAND ROCKS AND...

DID YOU SEE THIS WALL DURING YOUR SWEEP?
'COURSE I DID. I'M NOT BLIND
THEN YOU NOTICED THE WRITINGS ONES THAT MENTION THE GHATIKAN WIELDER'S DEATH A MILLENIA AGO?